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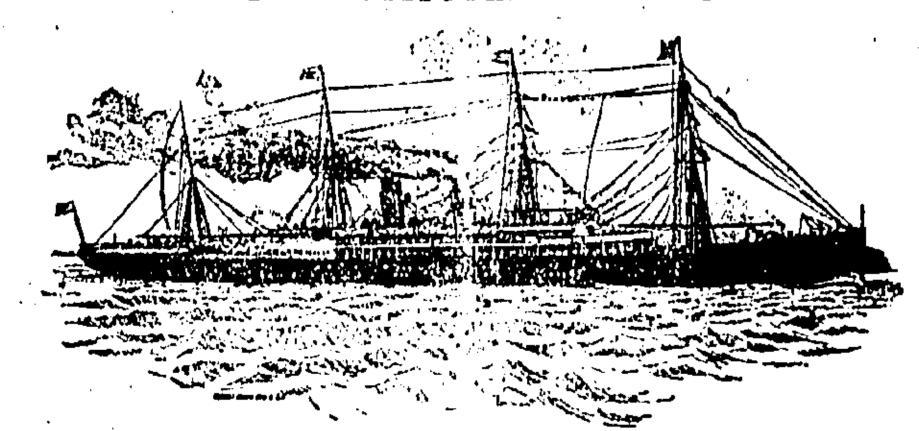
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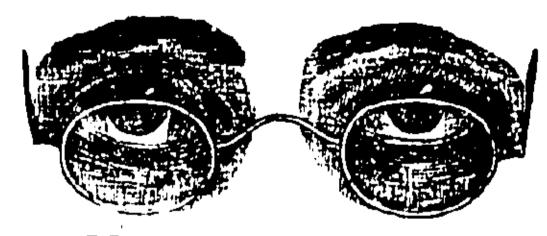
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TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, at the Registry of the Supreme Court House until Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1904, for the purchase of the Business of the I WO Pawnshop, of No. 86, Hollywood Road, Victoria aforesaid, including the GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, SIGNBOARD, BOOK DEBTS, FURNI- GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, TURE and effects therein.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 31st March, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th March, 1904.

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NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the Company, will be held in the Office of the General Managers, No. 14, Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 6th April, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, and April,

at I P.M., until Wednesday, 6th April. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1904.

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#### YARN MARKET.

In their report, dated 25th instant, Mossrs. Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co. write :-There is no change of any importance to be noticed in our Yarn Market; it ruled very firm during the | to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some whole of the fortnight under review. The things, but not in business. Fraud and decepdemand has chiefly run on Nos. 10s. and tion are often profitable so long as concealed; 12s, and are still in r quest at current prices | yet detection is certain sooner or later; then or at an advance of from one to two dollars per | comes the smash-up and the punishment. The bale. The upcountry demand has been greatly best and safest way is to tell the truth all the restricted to these threads, and it is expected | time. Thus you make Triends that stick by you, that in the course of a few days a good lot will and a reputation that is always worth twenty be shipped to those places. Nos. 16s. and 20s. shillings to the pound everywhere your goods mave slowly, and a limited business is reported are offered for sale. We are able modestly to in selected threads only at last Mail's prices. affirm, that it is on this basis that the world-The clearances in these counts have been too wide popularity of slow of late. Nos. 6s. and 8s. show no

mark t.

Japane e Yarn;-Sales of about 500 bales are reported in the market of No. 20s. at \$135 to patient, and the results following were very \$136 per bile.

Exchange: - A sudden heavy drop in the rate of Exchange is noticeable and business for the outgoing mail was done on India at Rs. 1341 per cent. London at Sh. 1/9 9/16=\$.

> FORTNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Cotton. Indian.-A demand sprang up in selected staple and sales of about 200 packages are reported at \$19 to \$31 per picul, that is, at an advance of about a dollar per picul. The unsold stock is e-timated at about 1,400 bales.

Cotton Chinesh-A small sale of about 75 bales are reported at \$32.50 per picul. The stock is estimated at about 250 bales.

Yarn. Indian.-During the past fortnight ruled firm and with an advance of about one to two dollars per bale a good business transpired. The demand has been mostly in Nos. 10s and 125. Sales of about 4,600 bales are reported. The unsold stock is estimated at about 30,000

Yarn. Local.-Ruled quiet. No business is reported.

Yarn Japanese.—Prices show a good improvement. Sales are reported of about 500 i bales at \$135 to \$137 per bale.

Opium Malwa.-Ruled steady. Though the shipments from Bombay of late are on a moderate scale. Importers are free sellers, and the Chinese deslers purchased during the fortnight last year's drug at \$940 to \$960 per picul, about 28 chests.—Old about 75 chests at \$980 to \$1 020 per picul. Older about 40 chests at \$1,050 to \$1,060 per picul-and oldest about 30 chests at \$1,080 to \$1,130 per picul-in all about 173 chests. The unsoldsteck is estimated at about 1,400 chests.

Opium Bengal.—A good business transpired at advancing rates. Sales of Patna about 625 chests at \$1,265 to \$1,282-and Benares about # 230 chests at \$1,245 to \$1,265 are reported. The unsold stock is about 725 chests.

Opium Persian .-- A moderate business, say of about 75 chests at \$850 to \$900 are reported The stock is estimated at about 2,100 chests. Miscellaneous Quotations. Esice per picul:-

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE. No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1904.

No. 525, E.C.

LODGE.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND L'LODGE will be held at the FREE. MANOMS HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR. DAY, the 2nd April, at 8,30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend, Hongkong, sird March, 1904.

#### Untimations.

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The Honourable GERSHOM STEWART will take the Chair.

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H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary.

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TÜESDAY. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. alongside. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

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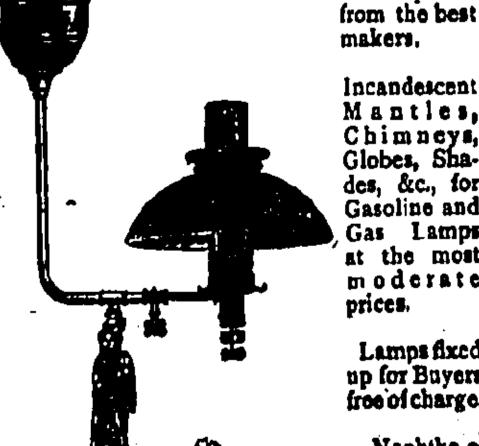
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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1904. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

THE H. A. L. Steamship "SUEVIA," Captain von Döhren, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

SINGAPORE.

to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong [9] and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1904. S.S. "SALAZIE."

Hongkong Office.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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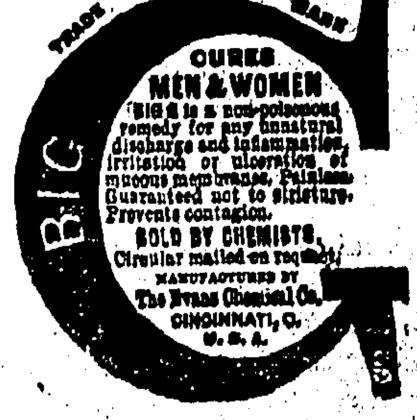
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BIRTH.

On the 48th March, at Everton, the wife of F. W. WEBB of a son. DEATH.

On the 18 h March, died in General Hospital, Singapore ROBERT HOLMES, aged 39 years,

### The Hongkong Celegraph

BONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1904.

MUMANUM EST ERRARE.

Those of our readers who have been following, with care, the news supplied in our special I telegrams since the opening of the present l struggle, and have remarked their exactitude, will agree that we had some justification in inserting the cable, reporting the fall of Port Arthur, which appeared in our Bologowskoy, the Consul for Russia in this Colony. It is hardly necessary to state | sensational character, should have been transmitted to us by one of our correspondents; especially since we have Intherto been able to supply readers with information, the accuracy of which has never been challenged. We have to thank the Russian Consul for the rectification he has circulated regarding our Tokio cable, re the surrender of Port Arthur. It is, however, a matter of surprise that he did not see fit to forward us his letter, to which we should have been happy to give prominence in our columns. M. de Bologowskoy might remember that if newspapers are sometimes victims to an over zealous correspondent, it would seem that, from the official Russian reports, which reach us either through Reuter or the Echode Chine, the authorities at St. Petersburg are also recipients of canards, taking their flight it would seem from the staff offices in | remain. Port Arthur and Vladivostok. By a fine quotation, the Russian Consul shows that he

#### SEVEN MONTHS PLAGUE.

possesses a cultured knowledge of the French !

classics; it will, therefore, be but a small!

A report of the Acting Medical Officer of Health on the epidemic of plague during [funds of the Hospitals ... the first seven months of 1903 has been ! printed in the Government Gazette. From it we learn that, during the period under review, the total number of cases reported was 1,363, and the number of known deaths 1,206, which gives a mortality rate for the epidemic of 88.4 per cent—the smallest since the outbreak of plague in 1894. While giving rats their due as disseminators of plague germs, Dr. Pearse says it is not possible to make any definite statement regarding the influence of rat plague bability that many rats were imported will be delighted to hear than the most encome into the Colony, and that by far the majority of those collected were reported as found in the streets. He records his opinion that overcrowding with its vitiation of the atmosphere of rooms, and the intimate personal contact, which is a result of such overcrowding, is probably the greatest factor in the spreading of a plague epidemic. We find that the districts in which the largest number of people was attacked by the disease had a percentage of '94 and '73' respectively. In the former, there was a Chinese population of 23,180, with 8.8 persons per floor, while 219 cases were recorded, and in the latter the population of 25,080 totalled out to 9.0 per floor, and the number of cases notified was 185. In both these districts the houses are generally smaller and cheaper than those in the central district, and, in reviewing this phase of

the distribution of plague, Dr. Pearse says: This matter of overcrowding is an extremely [47 difficult one to deal with, it having been found one district only increase it in neighbouring

It may perhaps be as well to define overcrowding at this point. Strictly speaking overcrowding has only an indirect relation to cubic capacity. An overcrowded house is one in which there are too many people for the amount of fresh air passing through the house per hour. A building with its windows shut will be overcrowded before a building well ventilated. The accepted standard of 1,000 cubic feet per head is merely arrived at because air can in houses of a temperate climate be changed thre'e times an hour without draught. 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour being the amount required by each adult to maintain health

In a wirm climate air may be changed more qui aly ma room without causing draught and so less space per head would suffice.

But every one who has seen the houses of the Chinese in Hongkong must be struck with the fact that efficient ventilation is impossible. There are no fire-plac s, the rooms are long and narrow, the window at the front obstructed by verandahs. Streets are narrow, back lanes and yards are worse. The situation of the city itself tends to accentuate this state of throgs.

In dealing with the meteorological cata, I have pointed out that plague began in the cold season. It is just at that time that the ventilation of rooms would be at its very worst or, in there is an amplitude of place names and so d other words, that the overcrowding would be indications of contour by excellent mountain shading. Rounds and tracks are indicated

Turning to the preventive measures taken | clearly and railways planned, in progress, or with a view to check the course of the epidemic we find they have been (1.) the distifeetion of houses in which plague has occurred, and the personal effects of the inmates; (2.) the closure, especially at the beginning of the epidemic, of various blocks of houses where the disease had broken out, until such time as the houses could be disinfected and rendered rat proof; (3.) rat-preventive measures. It is common knowledge that, for some years past, most absurd rumours as to the objects of Government in their plague measures have obtained currency amongst the people. Those misapprehensions, and the general columns on Tuesday. This has how pro [experience that the people of infected areas voked a letter of protest from Mon. C. de can and will evade measures for dealing with the plague which are distasteful to them, at one time established it as an axior our regret that erroneous news, of such a that it was hopeless to carry out any system ol plague administration which ran counter to the feelings, susceptibilities and prejudices of the Chinese. The native community is now beginning to respond to the call of the Sanitary Board-in matters appertaining to hygiene, and less opposition is being exhibited towards preventive measures. Beyond a small amount of obstruction and wordy warfare, orders are now being carried out, and the native community has resigned tiself to the inevitable cleansing operations. People have grown accustomed to the pressure of the Sanitary Inspector, and have nese loan bond. The bond was sold in the learned he is there to assist, not to prosecute them. Beneficial results are beginning to be felt, but not until the city is so reconstructed that into all its streets and through but admit the claim. The claim paid per all its houses sunlight and fresh air enterfreely will the conditions favourable to the continuance and spread of plague cease to

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

effort to him to comply with a courteous request to recall and consider that charming MR. P. W. Goldring has been appointed member of the committee of the Wong neicheong line of de Rochesoucauld's:-11 est plus aisé and Queen's Recreation grounds, vice Mr. Frank d'être sage pour les autres, que pour soi meme. Browne resigned

> THE Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the

Rev. G. A. Bunbury ... ... \$30 G. C. Moxon

It is notified in the Gazette that the time within ! which owners of piers demolished under the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, were required to give notice of their intention to apply for permission to re-erect such piers having long since passed, no further notice of such in-

tention will be entertained by the Government.

on human plague, owing to the pro- A CEYLON Journal says that the British soldier fortable and awkward part of his equipment. the buff belt, is to be abolished. The War Office has decided to substitute for it an improved girdle of web, or similar pliable material, and all the accourrements will be of like material. In the Royal Artillery, the beliwill be entirely dispensed with.

> THE Singapore Free Freis says that, shareholders in the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, will not fail to note in their reports the resignation of Mr. John Anderson as a director, and the fact that no successor has been appointed. The connection of Mr. John Anderson and his partner, the late Mr. Thomas Scott, with the great dock company that means so much to Singapore, has been so long and so intimate that shareholders will wonder at the severance, which can hardly be explained by Mr. Ander, son's meditated departure for home shortly. here will be glad to receive the details expected acting secretary, and Mr. G. N. Orme acting by the next mail from Singapore.

by experience that endeavours to reduce it in H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the King, to the Ordinance to further amend the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, No. 18 of 1900.

THE s.s. Honam was very slightly damaged on

her trip up to Canton on Thursday. Owing to

a heavy fog she fouled the Iron Barrier and

carried away a few feet of the fender forward

of the paddle box. She was delayed for a very

few minutes and reached Canton shortly after

schedule time. The steamboat company's

service has not been changed in the least and the Honam is still and is not likely to be docked in consequence of the slight damage sustained. A NEW map of Korea has been issued by the great cartographical firm of Edward Stanford the preparation of the geographical détail having been carried out by Mr. Angus Hamilton who has recently published a most excellent book on Korea. Mr. Hamilton is hitherto best known for his good work done during the China-Japan war as special correspondent for the Pall Mall Gazette. His tours through Manchuna and Korea have thoroughly equipped him to form sound views on the political situation and on the course of the war. These views he contributes from time to time to the London Press. The scal of his Korean map is 20 miles to the inch, and

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in operation. The price is 5s.

A general meeting of the above-named company was held at the office of the Bon, bir C. P. Chater, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Koad, this attention for the purpose of receiving from the hig idator a final report together with the state ment of accounts to 31st December, 1903. here were present:-Mr. J. Goosmann, hquilator, (in the chair), Sir C. P. Chater, Messrs. H. N. Mody, A. Haupt, E. Ormiston, A. J. Raymond, W. S. S. Sassoon, Lau Wai Chuen, T. P. Cochrane, T. J. Rose, F. M. de Graça, . M. de Graçi, E. Groig and C. W. May.

The Chairman said: -- Gentlemen, with your permission we will take the report and accounts to your hands as real. Further, I do not know of very much to add; the figurdation of the Chinese L. surance Company. Limited having become quite ancient history already dating back as far as 1888. It'was only in 1892, however, that I was placed in charge of the affairs of this company. The bulk of the liquidation was finished at that time, and I had only to watch when I might consider it prudent to distribute the small remaining assets amongst the shareholders. A tew claims, which were not recovered under the agreement with the London syndicate, were also brought forward. As you will notice from the statement of accounts, I have had to make good the loss on one Japa-London market in July 1891, when it was afterwards discovered that the bond had been diawn already in April 1891, and after taking due advice I could not "Pempont" was originally put forward with L2c6:17:8, but after a good deal of correspondence I managed to compromise matters by paying £150. A few other small claims I have succeeded in refusing altogether. I might add that the original liquidators, Messrs. F. Dodwell and St. C. Michaelsen, in their repor. of the 23rd. January, 1892, expressed the hope that the return of capital would probably be \$11 per share, which you will find in a way has been realized, and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, trusting that one of the gentlemen present will second this.

Sir Paul Chater seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman proposed the following reso lution, which Mr. T. I. Rose seconded : - T those shareholders, who make a written application to the liquidator Mr. J. Goosmann, or or before the 2nd day of April, 19 4, \$1 or : fraction of same, will be returned per share, and any balance remaining after payment of auditor's fee, printing and petty expenses, is to be transferred to the credit of the liquid stor."

Carried. The proceedings then terminated.

VOLUNIEER INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps by H. E. Major General Vilhers. Hatton, C.B., took place at 2.45 this after noon on the new parade ground. The utiform for the day was :- Khaki drill, putties, white helmets, belts, sidearms and rifles. The inspection was going on as we went to press, an i a detailed account will appear in our nex

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

H. E. the Officer Ad ninistering the Government has made the following appointments with effect from the departure of Mr. Justice Wise on leave ogabsence on the 30th inst, :--Mr. T. Sercombe Smith to be Puisne Judge; Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz to be first police magis trate and coroner, and Mr. J. H. Kemp to be second police magistrate.

Mr. P. N. H. Jones has been appointed to act as Director of Public Works with effect from the departure of the Hoo. W. Chatham Recent telegrams from the Straits have gone on leave of absence on the 30th inst., and durfar to explain the reasons for Mr. John ing the absence on leave of Mr. G. A. Wood-Anderson's resignation, and his many friends cock, Mr. T. A. Hanmer has been appointed assistant socretary of the Sanitary Board.

WAIKINS, ZIMHED.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The ordinary annual meeting of the share. holders in Watkins, Limited was held at noon to-day, in the company's office, Queen's Road. There were present Mesirs, Chan A Fook (chairman) G. A. Watkins, J. W. Osborne, A. R. Ezekiel, Wong Leung Him, Tsang Ng Sai and Tsang Yut Kai.

After the notice convening the meeting had

report and accounts have now been in your

hands for some days, I presume you have no objection to their being taken as read. The volume of business done by the Company during last year was slightly better than 1902. Your general managers, however, consider it advisable to write off larger sums for depreciation rather than increase the dividend, which the slightly larger nett profit made, viz, \$14,389.11 against previous year's \$12,524.74, would permit. So far, the current year's business also shows, encouraging increase, due, no doubt, to the enhanced position of our new Arnold. premises which were occupied by us in October last. Turning to the accounts, I would like to say a word or two in explanation. Regarding "Accounts Payable" \$16,179.65, these represent local bills at the end of Decomber, all of which have since been paid. The large sum appearing at debit of furniture and fixtures is for cost of new fittings from England, electric light and gas installations, also for various improvements to the building introduced since the contract was signed. Our stock on hand is about \$23,000 more than 1902, which is due to our increased business and larger premises. Our aera ed water factory is in excellent working order, and the demand for our products increasing. The factory, which used to be in Mason's Lane, is now attached to this building and is, therefore, constantly under the personal supervision of the general managers, a change, I may add, that is most desirable, The structure known as Watkins' Building has been elected with funds raised on mortgage of the building and on the personal guafantee of the general managers, for which the company has not been charged with any commission. At the present moment the company is receiving rents nearly sufficient to pry off the monthly instalments of capital and interest, so that we have the use of the whole of the ground floor of this building at a nominal figure. Gentlemen, I may tell you that if we have more capital we will be able to do more business, and consequently earn larger profits, thus enabling us to pay you larger dividends. It is, of course; for you to decide Magistrates' Departm nt. whether to increase the capital or not. Before proposing the adoption of the accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask. As there are no questions propose the adoption of the report and

Mr. A. R. Ezekiel seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman-Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday and shareholders are requested to apply for them. That is all the business; thank you for your attendance,

THE RECLAMATION DISPUTE.

JUDGMENT.

The Chief Justice (Sir W. M. Goodman) attended at the Supreme Court at noon to-day and delivered a very lengthy judgment in the action brought by Chan Ut Chiu, compradore to Messis, S. J. David & Co., and carrying on business at 17 and 19, Lyndhurst Terrace and Pun Kon Shan, of 6; and 67, Queen's Road Central, against Chu Lee and Chu Ping, of 313 and 315, Des Vœux Road, who were sued, as executors of C u Chuen deceased, in respect of the right to the owership of a Crown lease on the old Praya. The Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., barrister-at-law, and Mr. E. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law, (instructed by Mr. R. Harding, of Messes. Ewans and Harston, solicitors), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. U. J. Gedge, (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors) was present on behalf of the defendants.

During the course of his judgment, his Lordship said: It seems to me that if the plaintiffs are willing to refund, with interest at 8 %, the \$1,000 paid by Chu Chuento Mr. M.J.D. Stephens, and the money centributed by Chu Chuen and the defendants towards the cost of making the Praya, I ought to decree that the Crown lease of the whole disputed portion of the reclamation ought to be grant d (on payment of any further contributions that may bec me due on final sett'ement of the Praya reclamations account) to the plaintiffs or, if granted to the defendants, that the land must be held by them in trust for the plaintiffs. As regards costs, I think the plainuffs' predecessor was to blame for not showing. diligence in asserting his rights during his life. time, and allowing himself to be overborne by Chu Chuen's vigorous assertion of his claims, I also consider the defendants' prefecessor to have been wrong in his construction of the Ordinance. I, therefore, decide that each side should bear its own costs.

Mr. Sharp:-We will assent to the undertaking which your Lordship suggests.

PLAGUE IN TAINAN.

The Acting Colonial Secretary has conmunicated to us the following telegram, re ce ved from the British Consul, at Anping (Formosa):

"Plague prevalent in Tainan District, none in Apping, Takow; temporary medical in spection of passengers -leaving Anping fo Japan only enforced from blarch toth,"

ELEGRAMS.

(Renter's.)

The Near East. LONDON, 24th March.

Ten thousand Albanians have revolted at Bahatepe. Shakir Pasha with twelve battalions is surrounding them and ten other battalions are hastening to his assistance been read, the Chairman said. - Gentlemen, the from various points.

LATER.

China and the United States.

In spite of strong American opposition, China has denounced the Chinese exclusion treaty which will expire on the 27th Decem-

Obituary.

The death is announced of Sir Edwin

The Anglo-French Agreements.

In reference to the Anglo-French agreements telegraphed on the 17th inst., it is understood that those relating to Newfoundland and Nigeria are completed. France renounces all territorial claims in Newfoundland, England paying a small compensation for the few Lobster Canneries on the French 1 shore. Great Britain makes concessions in Nigeria giving the French a short cut to Lake Tchad. In regard to Morocco and Egypt, each party engages practically not to stand in the way of the other, but the committal of this to paper is difficult. Finally, the points hitherto in question concerning Siam are clearly defined. 🕟

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Friday, the 1st, and Monday, the 4th of April, being public holidays under "The Holidays Ordinance, 1875," will be observed as Government holidays, excepting at the magistracy where Monday will not be observed as a holiday. H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has also appointed Saturday, the 2nd of April, to be observed as a holiday throughout the Government Departments, except the Police

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday next, at 3 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :-

1. Financial Minu.es. (Nos. 19 and 20). First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the Employment of

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Reservation of a Residential Area in

the Hill District. First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1882 entitled The Banishment and Conditional Pardons

Ordinance, 1882." Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to enable effect to be given in this Colony to a Convention signed the Fifth day of March Nineteen hundred and two in relation to Sugar.

R. F. JOHNSTON, Acting Clerk of Councils. N.B.-A meeting of the Finance Committee

will be held immediately after the Council.

SHIPPING SUBSIDIUS.

The annual report by the British Consul at Pakhvi on the affairs of the French colonies of Indo-China, contains an item of considerable interest to shipping circles. After stating that " It is proposed to amalgama's the lines from Saigon to Singapore, and from Singapore to Java, in order to provide direct service to the latter place and enable French ships to participate in the trade with the Dutch Indies, which the transhipment at Singapore has nitherto prevented them from doing," Mr, Consul Little proceeds to report as follows :-

"A new Company (subsidised) has been formed to engage in the coasting trade in the China Seas, and it is proposed to grant it a further subsidy to maintain a regular service between Saigon and Shanghai, via Swatow. Amoy, and Foochow, with the additional obligation of recruiting coolies at those ports. for Indo-China. . . La Compagnie Francaise de Cabotage des Mers de Chine, a new concern, will receive a subsiny of 150,000 francs per annum, under the law of November tast, and probably another of 3 000,000 francs for maintaining a service between Saigon and shanghai. The subsidy to the Messageries Fluviales amounts to 300,000 francs. The subsidy to the steamship service on the Yangtze is 200,000 francs per annum."

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE

Canadian (Athenian) 29th inst. German (Preussen) 29th inst. Indian (Lightning) 30th inst. American (Dorle)'4th prox Indian (Hungsing) 5th prox. Canadian (Empress of India 1 15th prox. American (Siberia) 17th prox

#### THE WAR.

TSAR'S DISTRESS.

From the highly authoritative source in St. Petersburg to which I have already referred I gather further details of the terrible distress which the outbreak of war has caused to the

His Majesty is a man of high principle and tender heart, but his weakness and impressionability are notorious. Even when his intentions are of the very best he is capable of being led to do things which are quite in the teeth of those intentions. And so much is he swayed by others that it might be said with truth that he has never really reigned

The true ruler of Russia soon after the Tsar's accession was the insignificant-looking but bitter and autocratic old man, Pobiedonoszeff hard, violent, and reckless Von Plehve.

The Tsar, whose health has never been

robust, is now ill and almost broken down. The evening before the first disheartening news of the outbreak in the Far East the Tsar went to his mother and showed her a paper "I have given my decision," he said to her. "I will that there shall not be war."

But a few hours later there came the news of the attack by the Japanese on the Russian warships.

rent between arger and grief, and burst into Minister to Seoul, and alt the leading Japanese unavailing tears.

He has since discovered that the accounts given to hun of Russia's preparedness in case she were attacked were not true. Three years ago the Tsar ordered a certain highly important invention to be adopted by the whole of the artillery. He has just learned that in only one battery was it carried out. The -discovery-cost two generals their commands, and no doubt helped to bring about the Tsar's present painful condition of health. - Ex.

> THE END OF THE "KORYETZ" AND "VARVAG"

A graphic description is given in the February issue of the Korea Review of the end o the Koryets and Varyag. This was on the 9th of February.

It was generally known through out the town of Chemulpo that the Korpets would be blown up before four o'clock and everyone sought some point of vantage from which to witness the spectacle. Scores of people went out to the little is and on which the light-house stands, for this was nearest to the doomed ship. It was thirty-seven minutes past three when the waiting multitude saw two blinding flashes of light, one following the other in quick succession. A terrific report followed which dwarfed the roar of cannon to a whisper and shook every house in the town as if it had been struck by a solid rock. The windowfastenings of one house at least were torn off, so great was the concussion. An enormous cloud of smoke and débris shot towards the sky and at the same time enveloped the spot where the vessel had lain. A moment later there began a veritable shower of splintered wood, torn and twisted railing, books, clothes, rope, utensils and other belongings of the ship. The cloud of smoke expanded in the upper air and blotted out the sun like an eclipse. The startled gulls flew hither and thither as if dazed by this unheard of phenomenon and men instinctively raised their hands to protect themselves from the fading debris, pieces of which were drifted by the upper currents of air for a distance of three miles landward where they fell by the hundreds.

When the smoke was dissipated it was discovered that the Korye a had sunk, only her funnel and some torn rigging appearing above the surface, if we except her forward steel deck which the force of the explosion had bent up from the prow so that the point of it, like the share of a huge plough, stood several feet out of water. The surface of the bay all about the spot was covered thickly with smoking débris and several of the ship's boats were floating about intact upon the water.

The Russians were making preparations to blow up the Varyag as well, but the magnitude of the explosion on board the Koryetz led the commanders to suggest that the Varyag be allowed to sink where she lay. She was already in a sinking condition and was burning freely. It was evident that she could not become a Japanese prize, so she was simply abandoned and left to the elements.

The forty-one dead could hardly have been carried on board the friendly ships, so they were, with a few exceptions, placed in a cabin together and the ship for which they had fought and died became their tomb. As viewed from the deck of the United attack, while the buildings, and stocks of coals, States gun-boat Vicksburg she was lying to stores, etc., have had enough kerosene oil port at an angle of nearly thirty degrees at five distributed on them to make it certain that o'clock in the afternoon. The files in her after | they will burn freely; and only enough of a part would break out and then subside, while garrison has been left to fire the mines, etc., I loyal to the King. The evacuation of Korea every few moments came the detonation of a when the enemy comes. cartridge which the fire had reached. Two of her four funnels were partly shot away and her unexploded Japanese Whitehead torpedoes deck presented a scene of wild confusion. Just have been recovered from the harbour, and before dark, when it seemed that any moment | that their failure to explode is due to the fact might be her last, a boat was seen putting off that in their excitement the crews of the from the Pascal and manned apparently by Japanese destroyers forgot before launching five or six naval men. They went straight to the Sungars and remained on board for perhaps filteen minutes. Then they pushed off, but they had not left her side by more than a half duren lengths before a tongue of flame appeared from the region of her cabin and it was apparent that she had been deliberately fired. But soon all eyes were again centred on the Their fate is unknown. Varyag. She was preparing for the final Slowly she dipped further and further to port until her rail was under water-an excited murmur arose from the men who crowded the side of the Vicksburg to see her go. And then she heeled over on her side: slowly and majestically the turned until at last ber funnels touched the water and with a great surging, choking groan she went to her resting place. As the water reached the fires a cloud of steam went up which, illuminated by the dying flash of fire, semed to form her signal of farewell,

it was expected that the Japanese would demand as prisoners of war the men who had been taken on board the neutral ships, but it would have been refused on the plea that the men had been rescued off sinking ships in a neutral harbour; but it was recognised that these rescued men had become nor -combatants by seeking asylum, and so it was subsequently arranged that the British vessel s'ould c'erry to a British port those whom she had rescued and guarantee their parole until the end of the war. The French were carrying theirs to Saigon while those on the Italian boat were to

he disposed of in a similar manner. This wholly unexpected annihilation of the Russian boats naturally caused consternation among the Russians of Chemulpo and Seoul.

THE "MANDJOUR,"

Mr. Lessar, the Russian Minister, is said The present holder of power is the equally to have consented to the dismantling of the Mandjour and the landing of the Russian crews aboard, but refused to submit the matter in writing.

(From Japanese Exchanges.)

THE SITUATION IN KOREA. Seoul, 15th March - V branch of the Dat Ichi Ginko was opened at Phyong-yang yester day. It is already doing a brisk business in changing Japanese war notes.

Seoul, 16th Marquis Ito, Special Envoy to Korea, and his suite, are expected to arrive at When the news was received the Tear was | Chemulpo to-morrow. Mr. Hayashi, Japanese officials and Korean officials will go down to the port to meet him. Marquis Ito will stay about ten days in S. o.d. The Korea: Emperor is reported to be highly pleased with the despatch of Marquis Lo. The Korean Government have decided to send 2 900 men from Pingyang to the frontier o act on the defensive against the Russians.

> . Seoul, 16th March .- \despatch, from the north, received here last night, states that it is confirmed that there are 200 Russians on the northern bank of the Seisen. The Russians fired on the Japar esc yesterday in order to reconnoitre the Japanese strength, but the latter did not reply. It is believed that there are 1,500 Russians at Kinshin. Seisen seems to be the boundary between the Japanese and Russian forces at present.

Seoul, 16th March. A reliable despatch received here last night states that 1,600 Russians, with six gubs, have arrived at Kinshiu, about 15 miles to the south of Teishu, 200 of them arrived sub equently on the northern bank of the Seisen. Fifty of the latter advanced yesterday morning and challenged the Japanese troops on this side. The Japanese did not respond. The number of the Russian troops at wijn is not definitely known at present. The Kussians at Yujo, northern Konkio-do, are constantly in the neighbourhood of Kiojo.

The Korean Government have resolved to despatch 2,000 men from Pingyang to drive the Russians beyond the Yalu.

Seoul, to March .- It is reported that the Corean Court has granted a concession for the working of a gold inme at Shojo to France, and a similar concession for another mine to Germany. The report requires confirmation. There is nothing improbable in the news, however, as it is known that the Japanese authorities have raised no objection to mining concessions being made by Korea to foreign countries.

Seoul, March 17 .- Marquis Ito, Special Envoy to Korea, arrived at Chemul.o. to-day. His Excellency landed at 3 p.m. Marquis Ito and his state arrived at Scoul by train at 5 o'clock and was escorted to the special residence prepared for him by the japanese authorities here.

The N. C. D. News prints the following cables:-

Tokio, 22nd March. -On account of a delamatory Russophile article, the Niroku Shimbun has been suspended and the compiler of the article sentenced to four months' imprisonment An agitation has been started to the Lower House for the expulsion of Mr. Akiyama, the propostor of the Niroku on the ground of his being a Russian spy.

The House of Representatives is to discuss the war taxes to-morrow, and the Government will lay on the table the papers containing recent d plomatic negotiations.

News has reached a high Chinese official here from the North (says the N. C. D. News have been withdrawn from Port Arthur. Not only are Fort Arthur itself and Dalay protected by a large number of submarine mines, but the land approaches have been very ex-

It is stated on Russian authority that fifteen them to remove the safety pins which are fixed to keep them harmless until they are to be

According to the P. & T. Times twenty Chinese and one Japanese, in Chinese dress, were caught in Port Arthur on the 11th inst. signalling with lanterns to the Japanese from different positions, one near the warehouse where there are large quantities of stores.

The Dutch East Indies are said to have now been put in readiness for an immediate mobilisation at any time, and officers have they did in April. Since the Korean Army been forbidden to leave their garrisons.

they will be able to hold out for two years. There is a Japanese in Singapore who fought in the army against China, and had been ordered back to rejoin the colours. He had made all prepartions and was intending to sail immediately but received a telegram to say That it was unnecessary for him to do so at tional battalions are armed wit modern rifles. 6 months' sight , n The Pungsungs, or militia, still kist in many present. This is an instance of the minute care with which the Japanese authorities administer their army and keep in touch with its reserve. equipment.—Adv. of India,

THE KOREAN ARMY.

AN OPERA-BOUPFE FORCE.

Korea's treaty and alliance with Japan gives new interest to the Hermit Kingdom and its army. Korea is in no sense a martial nation, and, as a military factor, the Korean Army is a contemptible affair, in numbers, armament and efficiency; nevertheless, it has an uncommon good concert of itself, founded upon crass ignorance.

THE COCKPIT OF CHINA AND JAPAN. Korea is in a peculiar position. Sandwiched in between Japan and China, she therefore needs either a strong and well-equipped army, so as to present at least a show of resistance in case of attack, or else she most have an army simply for police duty, and rely for safety on the fact that her autonomy is a necessity to both countries, and so leave to them the task of defending her from attack. Korea formed the cockpit of the medieval conflicts between China and Japan, and the terrible experience of Japanese invasions encouraged the Korean love of isolation.

FOREIGN INVASIONS Hermit Nation for commerce was made by treatment of French missionaries. An expecaptured. At that time the Koreans had cales at the price. only a very small army, quartered at Scoul. Eventually the French grew careless, and were repulsed in an attack on a fortified monastery. Thereupon, to the disgust of the Korean Army energed from its strategical position in the rear, and claimed to have detempt the coercion of Korea was the United | at \$175. States, in 1871, when an expedition was sent to demand satisfaction for an act of piracy. Some wretched forts on the coast were captured without any resistance being offered, after which Admiral Rodgers, like Admiral Roze, preferred to retire. Again, the Korean Army claimed to have repelled the enemy. It now adds to its score, according to Korear accounts, the defeats of both France and the United states

THE POSUNGS. In 1876, Japan succeeded in opening Korea, and Japanese officers were imported to instruct the Korean Army. At the same time, the ex-Regent, Tai-Wen-Kun, set to work to organise a kind of popular army, or militia, known as the Postings, which was supposed to muster 60,000 men. In 1882, and again in 1884, the Koreans tried to rid themselves of foreigners, and in each rising the army began with the massacre of its Japanese and Chinese military instructors, for China had followed Japan's lead in appointing officers to the Korean Army. Japan accused China of being responsible for these troubles, but the history of their political issues does not concern us. Suffice it to say, that the Trentsin Convention, signed and one of its articles very sensibly stipu- [TIs, 6 paid in Shanghai on the 23rd instant. lated that no more officers should be sent by either country to drill the Korean troops. FOREIGN INSTRUCTORS.

ciency of the raimy originated from the Korean Ministry. In 1888, four officers, three from the United States, and one from Japan, were called in, and contracts made with them to train a cor, s of cadets, and so to extend instruction to the 4,000 troops in the capital; but after these instructors had come, and had attempted to begin work, they found them- \$104. selves hampered and harassed, so that they could accomplish nothing. Add to this, their salaries were constantly mouths in arrears. The result was that hardly any instruction was given, but the Government spent large sums of money on the establishment of powder nulls, which produced nothing, and on a change of

ATTEMPTED RUSSIANISA ION. We now come to the story of the attempted following diverting particulars are extracted from the reports drawn up by Lieutenants Afonasiev and Grudzinsky, who were among the Russian instructors: -The revolution of 1896, which brought about the murder of the of 23 d inst.) that nearly all the Russian troops | pro-Japanese members of the Cabinet, and the restoration of Yi-Hi, was the work of Russian influence. Russia presented the King with 3,000 Berdan rilles and 60,000 cartridges, and in August, 1896, a military school was opened tensively mined in preparation for a Japanese at Seoul, under the orders of the Russian several Korean officers in the interior economy of that establishment, and selected thirty-three native pupils as cadets from the classes most by Japanese troops was completed in the following October, and at same time the first party of Russian instructors, comprising two subalterns, a doctor, and ten noncommissioned Sign William Powells having paid the interim officers, reached Seoul. The army in Seoul cavalry. The Korean Ministry of War begged that the instruction of all the available troops should be forthwith commenced, and, tak advantage of the wave of martial enthusiasm then sweeping through the country twelve dollars from every soldier and rectuit, as a kind of entrance fie To the nearmy about to be formed.

ITS PRESENT CONDITION. In 1898 the influence of Japan revived, and the Korean Government as Led the Russian officers and drill instructors withdraw, which has possessed neither European nor Japanese The authorities at Post Arthur claim that instructors, but the system introduced by Russia about two years in these battalions, the men 4 months' sight

COMMERCIAL.

RAUBS. .

In the Commercial column of the S. F. Press, "Finance" writes respecting Raubs thus:-These shares had a mild spurt after the crushing of 1,108 ounces, but the report states that this, was owing to the scraping at the end of the year, &c. It must be very gratifying to all to note the steadiness displayed in these shares, and the absence of wild speculation, and we hope, in the course of two or three years, to find the company paying a steady r turn in dividends.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

In their report of yesterday's date, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly & Potts state:-There has been a better demand for our principal stocks during the week under review and a fair business has resulted, the market generally closing

. The Green Island Cement Company, Limited, has advertised its fifteenth ordinary annual meeting for the 6th April. The transfer books The first serious attempt to open up the will be closed from the 2nd to the 6th proximo. Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks the French in 1866, the excuse being the all- have ruled steady, and sales have been effected

at \$6071, at which rate more shares can be dition was despatched under Admiral Roze, placed. The London quotation has advanced 600 tro ps were landed, and Kanzhwa was to Lot. Nationals are in demand at \$35, after

Marine Insurances.-Unions have been placed at \$470, and more shares are wanted. China Traders have improved, and business has been transacted at \$56 and \$57. North Chinas are illet, Admiral Roze withdrew his force and inquited for at Tls. 67 2. Yangtszes are quiet sailed away. Then, and not till then, the at \$130. We understand the directors will recommend at the forthcoming general meeting a dividend of 20 per cent., and place to reserve feated the invader. The next nation to at- fund the sum of \$25,000. Cantons have sellers

> Fire Insurances,-Hongkong Fires remain firm at \$2824, and China Fires have been done at \$83 and \$84.

> Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambouts have again been dealt in at \$26, and are still asked for. Indo-Chinas have changed hands to some ex ent at \$881 and close. firm. Shanghai reports buyers at Tls. 624. China and Manilas have further advanced, and transactions at \$22 have taken place. Douglas-Steamships have been booked at \$32, and are now inquired for at \$33. Star Ferries are without business. Shanghai Tugs have been sold at 11s, 50 and T1s, 48 for the ordinary and preference shares respectively.

Refineries.—China Sugars have receded to \$109 at which rate, however, shares are in request. Sales of Perak Sugars are reported in the North at Tls. 50.

Mining.—There is nothing doing locally. Raubs are offering at \$64.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. -- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands, and continue steady at \$2 5. Farnhams have been fixed, and have further buyers at Tls. 140 Kowloon Wharfs after sales at \$921 have improved to \$93, and buyers now rule the market on April, 18th, 1885, settled for the time at the higher rate. Hongkew Whaifs are being all disputes between China and Japan, offering at Tls. 180, exithe final dividend of

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands may be obtained at \$145. Shanghar Lands have been disposed of at Tis. 107. The next effort made to increase the effi- Hongkong Hotels are in demand at \$135 exthe dividend of \$5 paid on the 21st instant. Hotel des Colonies are reported sold at 1 ls. 15. Astors are doing extremely well; we hear that owing to the influx of people from North China and Japan, the hotel is quite full. Shares have risen to \$35, but at this figure there are small sellers. Humphreys Estates keep steady at

> Cotton Mills. - Hongkong Cottons have declined and are on offer at \$14\frac{1}{2}.

> Cigar Companies.—Sumatras can be placed

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements are still quoted at \$25. The general managers' report says that the net profit for 1903, inclusive of the balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$202,115.74, which it is proposed to apportion as follows:—namely, to pay a Russianisation of the Korean Army, and the dividend of \$14 per share, absorbing \$150,000 add \$20,000 to reserve fund and carry forward \$32,115.74. China Borneos are to be had at \$51 ex the dividend of 60 cents paid on the 21st instant, A. S. Watsons have been bought at \$14 and there are further buyers. Watkins afe offering at \$71. The report for the year ended 31st. December, 1903, shows a bulgace at credit of profit and lass, account of \$15,442,22. Out of this amount, \$4,400 is written off Values of plant, furniture and steam launch, Laving available for distribution the sum of \$ \$612.22. The general managers propose to passa dividend of \$1 per share and carry lorward the Lieutenant Khinyeld. He was assisted by balance of \$1,042.22. Electrics (old) have been done and are still wanted \$121; the new shares remain quiet at \$7. Hall and Holtz have changed ownership at \$271 and \$28, closing with further inquiries at the latter rate. Campbell Moores are in the market at \$40. The company has decided to pay a dividend of \$3 per share for 1903, as against \$21 per share for the previous year, and transfer \$2,000 to reserve. Steam Waterboats are obtainable at widend of 50 cents on the 22nd instant, we consisted of 3,325 infantry and eighty-five now quote the stock at Sol. Langkats are unaltered with sales at Tls. 285.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Selling. France-Bank T.T. ..... 2.25 America—Bank T.T.....43k Germany-Bank T.T. ..... 1.83 Singapore—Bank T.T.....Nominal Java—Bank T.T. .....108} Buying. form the Royal bodyguard. After serving 30 days' sight San Francisco & New York 441 are drafted into the reserve trmy, which num. 30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne..1/10 3/16

OPIUM QUOTATIONS. To-day's quotations are as follows:-Old ...........

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T NTENDING COMPETITORS are reminded that the ENTRIES for the forthcoming ATHLETIC MEETING close on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 6 p.m. sharp. HAROLD C AUSTEN,

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th March, 1904.

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E. W. THIDEN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1004

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DARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Bonham Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75

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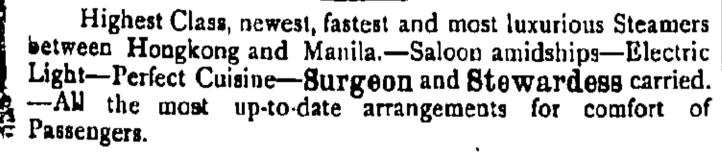
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Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ..... each Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ..... Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz ...... doz. Oranges, (Canton)-Sang Sheng Tim Chang ..... Small—Tai Kut ...... Mandarin-Tim Kut ......

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Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choi.... Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choi... Chilles Dried—Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chiu ..... Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa ..... Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa ..... Garlic-Suen Tau,....

Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy .....

Ginger, young-Sun Tsz Keung ....... old—Lo Keung ..... Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ..... Indian Corn—Suk Mai .....piece Lettuce—Young Sang Choi .....each Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai ..... ,, Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai, Mushrooms Fresh-Sang Cho Kho ..... Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau ...

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Green-Sang Chung.....

Tsai .....

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American—Fa Ki " " Foochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa ..... Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsai,...,dozen Shalots-Con Chung Tau ..... Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Ohoi ..... Spinsch-Yin Choi. Tomatoes—Fan Ker.....

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> N. A. JOHANSSEN. Inspector in charge of Markets,

65 | HONGKONG METROROLOGICAL SIGNALS

A NEW CODE.

We have received from the Hongkong Observatory a new code of meteorological signals which comes into force at Hongkong on New Year's Day. They are the same as those at present in use at Shanghai, and will be hoisted on the mast beside the time-ball a Kowloon Point for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected. The signals are as follows:--

A cone point upwards indicates a typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A cone point upwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A drum indicates a typhoon to the East of the Colony.

'A cone point downwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A cone point downwards indicates a typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A cone point downwards and ball below indicates a typhoon to the South-West of the

A ball indicates a typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A cone point upwards and ball below indicates a typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

#### NIGHT SIGNALS.

Two lanterns hoisted vertically indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to veer,

Two lanterns hoisted horizontally indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to back.

The signals are repeated on the flagstaff of the Godown Company at Kowloon, and also, by day only, at the Harbour Office and on H M's Receiving Ship.

#### LOCAL STORM-WARNINGS.

The Colony itself is warned of approaching typhoons by means of the Typhoon Gun placed at the food of the mast, which is fired whenever a strong gale of wind is expected to blow here.

NOTICE BOARDS, Notice boards are placed at :-Joint Cable Companies' Office. Ferry Company's Pier, Ice House Street, Blake Pier.

Harbour Office.

Ferry Company's Pier, Kowloon

Post Office.

WEATHER-FORECASTS and BTORM-WARNINGS are exhibited on the above boards daily about 11 a.m., and also at other hours. day or night, whenever necessary. Informa-16 tion of importance is also issued by "Express."

THE CHINA COAST METROPOLOGICAL REGISTER is exhibited at the same places daily about noon. It contains observations made at Hongkong and at a number of stations in the Far East, together with Remarks, Weather. forecasts, and information regarding the existence and movements of typhoons based thereon,

SPECIAL INQUIRIES.

Masters of vessels or their agents may whenever necessary, call at the Telegraph Company's Office in Connaught Road and send telegrams to the Observatory asking for special information without charge. Such inquiries may also be sent from the Police Station at Kowloon Point which is connected with the Observatory by telephone.

THE LAW OF STORMS.

Further information concerning the weather to be expected while signals are holsted fand sailing directions, are given in "The Law o Storms in the Eastern Seas."

Acting Director

F. G. Figg.

Houghour, Observatory, and January, 1904

#### THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SATURDAY, MARCH 26 1904. THE SHARE MARKET. Vessels in Port. ·TO-MORROW. Honokong. waithbridg. Kempster, E. Anderson, Mr. CHURCH SERVICES. STRAKERS. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, E. J TO-DAY'S PAID UP Kirkwood, Miss Bates, E. J LAST DIVIDEND. Batavia, Ger. s.s., 7,100, Dempwolf, 12th Mar., Roman Catholic Cathedral :- Mass at 6 a.m. Stocks. Boggan, Mr. & Mrs. VALUE. Leggatt, E A. Moji 7th Mara, Coal,-11. A. L. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, Bonner, E. A. Woosung, Br. s.s., 1,109, Dowson, 25th Mar, - Benalder, Br. &s., 1,933, C K. McIntosh, 25th Lewis, A. R. 5.30 p.m. Bonnet, F. Lewis, J. H. BANKS. Canton 20th Mar, Gen.-B. & S. Mar.,-Singapore 18th Mar., Gen.-G., L. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point :--Lymons, Mr. & Mrs. J. Borthwick, Mrs. R.-W. Chi Yuen, Chi s.s., 1,133, Stewart, 25th Mar.,-(Div. of $\angle 1.10/-2$ bonus of 10/-0 1/8 = 1Morning Service, 11 a.m. Hongkong and Shanghai, Macgowan, R. J. Brown, Major Baker \$22.99 for half-year ending 31.12.1903 \$607 sa. & b. Canton 26th Mar., Gen.-C. M. S. N. & Daphne, Ger. s.s., 1,290, Schipper, 14th Mar., St. Francis Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin. Banking Corporation...... McLacklan; A. Brown, W. S. -Samarang 5th Mar., Sugar.-E. A. T 6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 3/6=\$2 for 1903...... \$35 sa. National Bank of China, Ld .... £ Buck, Hart Marriott, Dr. O. Anamba, Dan. s.s., 1,132, P. Cortsen, 26th M ir., Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,050, Kümpel, 24th St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road:—Morning Founders... Clark, W. G. Mast, Sidney Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clover, A. M. - Mar.,-Bangkok 17th Mar., Rice.-B. & S. Service (English), 9 a.m. MARINE INSURANCES Amara, Br. s.s., 1,565, C. J. Mattock, 26th Cobbs, T. F. McAran, T. P. Emma Luyken, Ger. 5 s., 1,110, Martens, 24th St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass. Colson, F. S. Meikle, Mr. & Mrs. E. 32 per cent = \$32 per share for 1902 ... | \$470 sa. & b. Mar.,-Saigon 21st Mar., Rice and Flour. Mar, -Saigon 17th Mar., Fice and Flour. Union In. Society of C'ton, Ld. | 5 100 -1., M. & Co. Miller, P. L. Cotton, Miss 16 %= \$1 for year ended 30.4.1903...... China Traders' In. Co., Ld. ... \$ Weslevan Methodist Church: -- Morning Ser **—Е.** А. Т. Со. Milton, U.S.N., Comdr. Coulson, C. H Final of Lt making L2 for 1902 ...... Monmouthshire, Br. S.S., 3,296, Vyvyan, 25th Empress of China, Br. S.S., 3,046, Archibald vice, at St. Andrew's Hall, during the en-North, China In. Co., Ld. ........ £ Monro, R.N., Com. C. S. Cowden, Mrs. A. R. 20 % = \$11 for 1901 ...... \$130 Yangtsze In. Association, Ld. 5 Mar. - London 6th Feb., Gen. - S., & T. R.N.R., 16th Mar., - Vancouver, B.C., 23rd largement of the Church, at 10.15 a.m. Moore, J. II. Cowden, Miss K. 30 % = \$15 per share for 1902 ...... \$175 s. Feb., and Shanghai 14th Mar., Mails and Sunday School and Bible Class at the Canton In. Office, Ld.: ......... \$ Murphy, Mr. and Mrs Davies, Mrs. J. T. Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Soldiers and Sailors Home, Arsenal Street, Gaea, Ger. s s., 625, 4. Dahl, 25th Mar., - Sai-Deacon, F. B. E. O. FIRE INSURANCES. E-Sang, Br. s.s., 1,127, W. F. Bichard, 24th at 3 p.m., Evening Service at the Soldiers gin 20th Mar., Rice and Flour.—Chinese. Dean, G. Newington, A. G. Mar.,-Tientsin toth Mar., Chefoo 19th; and Sailors Home, at 6 p.m. \$22\frac{1}{2} per share for 1902 ...... \$282\frac{1}{2} b. Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld. ... 5 Wongkoi, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Reher, 25th Mar., Delacourcelle, J. North, C. J. Gen.—J., M. & Co. Union Church: -- Services, it a.m., and 6 p.m. \$6 div. & \$1 bonus per share for 1902. \$83 b. Osborn, Mrs. F. China Fire In. Co., Ld. ........ \$ Derbyshire, J. H. -Bingkovingth Mar., Rice. - B. & S. Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, Mitchell, 23rd Mar,-Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. J. Paget, A. R. St. Peter's Seamen's Church. Moji 17th Mar., Coal -J., M. & Co. Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,235. Buhnmann, 26th Mar., SHIPPING. Downing, J. C. Parfitt, W. Queen's Road West. -Sourabaya 14th Mar., Sugar.-Order. Hailan, Fr. s.s., 377, Andersen, 25th Mar.,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macaol Dowson, A. Pattie, Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Matins 11 a.m., Venite, Jones; Te Deum, Pakhoi and Hoihow 24th Mir., Gen. -A. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1.092, G. S. Weigall, 26th \$14 for half-year ending 31.12.1903 ... \$26 sa. & b. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A Pike, R.N., Lt. & Mrs. G. Steamboat Co., Ld... ....... \$ Woodward; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, Mar.,-Manila 23rd Mar., Gen.-J., M. & 5 % = 10/- per share for 1902...... \$88 5a. & b. Farlow, Mrs. G. A. Potter, A. G. Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld..... Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, W. E. Sawer, 23rd 1114, 126, 115 and 105. \$22 52. & b. Potts, W. II 10 % = \$5 per share for 1900 ...... Evensong 6.30 p.m., Magnificat, Goss China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld., 5 Mar., - Moji 18th Mar., Coal-1. M. & Co. Antenor, Br. s.s., 3,563, R W. Williams, 26th Rettdy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld... \$ Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903... \$33 b. Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Mollermann. Nunc, Crotch; Hymns, 115, 125, 116 and 595. Mar., -Sing spore 19 h Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Richmond, G. F. Freeman, Mrs. C. E. The Church launch Dayspring will call on 22nd Mar, -- Bangkok 13th Mar, Rice and "Star" Ferry Co., Ld ...... Rodman, Lt. Comdr. bo cts. \ 30'4'03 ..... \ \$18\ 5. Hong Wan I, Br. s.s., 2,063, R. Pentney, ships carrying white crews to bring friends Tesk-N. G. L. Savle, R. T. D. "Shell "Transport & Trading 26th Mar., -Singapore 19th Mar., Gen - Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 25th Mar., ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 Grant, A. W. Interim of 1/- for 1903 ...... 19/-Schmidt, W. E. -Sandakan 19th Mar., Timber and Gen. - a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon, Grant, L. C. Co., Ld. ..... Joo Tak Seng. Simmers, Mr. and Mrs. Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.): returning after- Griswold, Mrs. E. Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld. Ils. 50 Final of 2 % making 4% for 1903 ...... Tls. 35 J., M. & Co. Hadoong, Br. s.s., 783, Gibson, 26th Mar.,-Skott, C. Nicomedia, Ger. 5.5. 2,809, A. Wagner, 215t wards. The Answering Pennant is the Call Hall, Capt. T. Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.,; Swatow 25th Mar., Gen.-D., L. & Co. Somerville, Geo. Interim of 4 %=Tls. 2.00 ...... Tls. 50 sa. flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriat. Hamblin, J. H. Mar, -- Manila 15th Mar., Gen. -- H. A. L. Chenan, Br. s.s. 1,320, Northcombe, 26th Mar., Stanley, H. H. Interim of 31 %=Tls. 1.75 ...... Tls. 48 sa. Ovid, Br. s.s., 2,160, Cubite, 22nd Mar, ed. Visitors welcome. Books, &c. provided. Preference ....... Tls. 50 Hamersley, B. F. -Manil 1 23rd Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Stuart, Capt. and Mrs Harman, B. Sunday school to to 10.45 a,m. Moji 17th Mar, Coal - M. B. K. REFINERIES. China, Am. s.s., 3, 186, D. E. Friele, 26th Mary Paknam, Ger. s.s., 2,064, A. Denker, 21st Mar. Haughwont, W. B. Leslie C China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ 100 Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1903 ............ \$109 b. St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. Swann, G. -San Francisco and Shanghai Mails and Hayton, J. T Bangkok 13th Mar., Rice. - B. & S. The following will be the order of service Hemans, II. K. Thomas, C. B. Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ 100 \$3 per share for 1897 ..... \$10 s. .Gen.-P. M. S. S. Co Perla, Br. s s., 1,287, A. H. Notley, 21 h Mar., Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, H. T. Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., -Kobe and Moii 19th, Gen.-S., T. & Co. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m., Matins 11 a.m., Hudig, D. Thoresen, O. 5 % = Tls. 21 for year ending 30.9.03 ... | Tls. 50 sa. 1,d ......Tis. 50 Roieley, Br. s.s., 2,832, D. M. Robertson, 25th Responses: Ferial, Venite: Hine, Psalms: Hughes, Comdr Clearances at the Harbour Office. Town, I. A. Mar.,-Penarth 4th Feb., Coals.-Order. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. I. MINING. 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S. N. Co. Elizabeth Rickmers, for Swatow. Chinese Engineering & Min-Hymns: 98, 94 and 306, Vesper Hymn: Ward suevia, Ger. s.s., 2,263, V. Dohsen, 24th Mar, Ilha Verde, for Macao. -- Hamburg 15th Feb., Singspore 18th (No. 1.) CONNAUGH). Anghin, for Singapore. Mar., Gen.-H. A. L. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kempthrone, A. S. Hoi Ho, for Canton. Bell, J. Mrs. Talbot, Br. cruiser 5,006, Bazly, 23rd Mar.,-San Cheong, for Canton. Knight, H. L. Plast Office. Bell, J. F. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Piactice. Wingchai, for Macao. McKilligins, H. G. Boyce, W. B. Co., Ld. ...... \$ 50 \$6 div. & \$1 bonus for i-year 30.6.03... \$205 Tremont, Am. s.s., 6,195, Garlick, 19th Mar.,-Woosung, for Shanghai. Brydges, Geo. H. Moir, Geo. A. [Interim of Tls. 5 for 1-year ending S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Marila 15th Mar., Hemp -D. & Co., Ld. Christie, Mr. & Mrs. D. Newborn, R. H. Antenor, for hanghai. A Mail will close for :--Tjipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,475, P. Zwart, 23rd Mar. Hong Wan I, for Amoy. - " Olegario, G. Cronin, John Canton-Per Kinshan, 27th Mar., 9 A.M. Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf -Macassar 15th Mar., Gen.-H. C. T. Co. Atholl, for Moji. Davis, F. O. Pinson, A. V. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui -Per Hatloong. & Godown Co., Ld..... \$ 50': Final of \$2\ making in all \$5 for 1903 | \$93 b. Tsinan. Br. s.s., 1,023, Mitchell, 29th Feb ,-Chan On, for Wuchow. Dufour, Mrs. B. Rees, G. C. 27th Mar., 9 A.M. New Amoy Dock Co., Ld..... 5 61: \$21 for 1902 ..... \$371 s. Saigon 25th Feb., Rice and Meal -J., M. Laerles, for Saigon. Roberts, A. G. Dulot, Mme. Namtao-Per Taichun, 27th Mar., 9 A.M. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf & Co. Robertson, W. R. Paul Beau, for Canton. Fyre, Mr. and Mrs. Sanbue - Per Hoi Fu, 27th Mar., 9 A.M. & Godown Co., Ld. ........ Tls. 100 Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 11 for 1903 T. 180 exdiv. s. Tyr, Nor. \$8, 1,718, D. L. Danielsen, 21st Kowloon, for Shanghai. Rutherford, N. H. Macao-Per Wingchai, 27th Mar., 9 AM. Fukin, F. Mar., - Moji 15th Mar., Coal. - S., W. & Co Hipsing, for Saigon. Swaby, Thomas C. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Moji, Kobe and Yokohama-Per Jiipanas, Vale of Doon, Sarawack by, 669, Wesemeier, Needles, for Damond Island. Takaki, S. Harris, J. D. 28 h Mar., 11 A.M. Hongkong Land Investment& 24th Mar.,-Rajang., N.W. Borneo 18th Hailoong, for Swatow. Trimingham, N. S. P. Hayter, L Yokohama and Kobe-Per Suevia, 28th Agency Co., Ld. ..... Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1903 ..... \$145 Feb, Timber-S., W. & Co. Sibria, for Singapore. Wakeman, G. H. Heckford, R. G. \$2.60 per share for 1903 ...... \$35 s. Mar., II A.M. Kiloon Land & Building Co., Ld Williams, W. H. Macao - Per Heungshan, 28th Mar., 1 15 P.M. Helme, E. B. West Roint Building Co., Ld. Final of \$1.70 making \$3.20 for 1903... \$53 s. Young, W. R. Amoy, Manila Cebu and Hoilo-Per Chenan, Howard, E SAILING VERBELS. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. ... \$5 for 2nd \(\frac{1}{2}\)-year 1903 ...... \\$135 ex div. b. 50 Inches tures Hunson, H. S. 28th Mar., 3 P.M. Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.... Algoa Bay, Br. bq., 1,111, Title, 4th Mar., -Shanghai-Per Chiyuen, 28th Mar., 3 P.M. Mar. 26. Hongay 15th Feb., Coal —B. & S. Shanghai-1 er Antenor, 28th Mar., 3 P.M. Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld. Arrow, Br. 4-masted bq., 7.971. McDonald, Zafire, for Manila. Amoy and Man la -- Per Yuensung, 28th Mar., Ayres, H. McDermott, A. P. B. 17th Mar, - from New Y of 11 rosine Oil. Simla, for Europe. Humphreys Estate & Finance Mortimore, Miss E. -- S. O. Co. Beattie, J. M. Bengal, for Shanghai. Amoy and Manila-Per Perla, 28th Mar. Co., Ld. ..... Beattie, M. P. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Lyndhurst, Br. masted-bg., 1,879, Parnell, 20th (Final of 6 % & bonus of 4 % making) Tls, 107 sa. Ovid, for Kutchinotz Mar., Kobe 13th Mar., Ballast -- S. O & Co 4 P.M. Bensen, Major & Mrs. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld. Pls. 50 Atholl, for fortland Amoy - Per Hong Wan I, 28th Mar., 4 P.M. Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Kowloon, for Shanghai. Namino-Per Taichun, 28th Mar., 5 P.M. Bunny, Major and Mrs. Ollis, Mr. and Mrs. Corron Mills. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns. Taiyuen, for Yokobama Sanbue - Per Hoi Fu, 28th Mar., 5 P.M. Pollack, H. E. Bunny, Miss Ichang, for Shanghai. Macao-Per Wingchai, 28th Mar., 5 P.M. (Final of 60 cents, making \$1 for) Ellen Rickmers ..... at Kowloon Duck Brawn, Col. L F. Hongkoog Cotton Spinning, Post, N. Silesia, for Hombay. Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Pratt, Major and Mrs. Weaving & Dyeing Co., I.d. 1 Laertes, for Saigon. Hanoi ...... Tacoma -Per Tremont, 29th Mar, 11 AM. Ewo Cotton Spinning & Chichester, Major and Ourreaanse, Capt. N. Hopsang, for Hongay. H.M.S. Algerine . .. ... Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Sui-Mrs. A. A Borneo, for Sandakan. sang, 29th Mar., 2 P.M International Cotton Manutae U.S.S. Kentucky..... Rauchboly, Mr. Doran, J. C. Elisabeth Rickmers, for Swatow. Kobe--Per Perla, 29th Mar., 3 P.M. Reid, T. H. Dymock, P.A. A. Lungtsing ...... Encore, & . Lide, via l'uticorn l'e Laou-kung-ninw Cotton Sp nn-! Ferrier, Col. & Mrs. Sawer, Mrs. W. E. Lin Tan ...... ,. Preussen, 30th Mar., 10.45 A.M. ing & Weaving Co., I.d., 18, 100 . Interim div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 ... Tis. 321 sa. Foote, R.N., Capt. and Sinclair, A. Shanghan, Nagasako, Kobe, Yokobama, H.I.G.M.S. Moewer. Soy Chee Gatton Spinsing Smith, A Findlay Mrs. Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.--Per Empress Per Monmouthshire, from London-Mis. H. W.S. Glory ..... French, Major G. A. Smith, C. W. of China 30th Mari, 10.45 x M. Bouchier and 3 o Chinese. Grant, R.N., Eng. Lieut. Spalckhaver, W. O. C. San Cheong .... ... L'IGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES. Manila - Per Loongsing, 30th Mar., 3 P.M. Per Harloong, from Swatow-Mestrs, Caires, Kashing ..... Steles, Mr. and Mrs. Manila - Per Rubi, and April, 9 A.M. Hamilson, Major E. Remedios and 160 Chinese. Steavenson, D. 25 % for year ending 30.6.1909 ....... \$200 Alhambia, Ld..... £ 500 Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe Yokohama Hono-Tak Hing..... Hardy, R.N., Comma Sutherland, Mr. and Per Chenan, from Manila-Mrs. Scott and lulu and San Francisco-Per China, 5th April. 2 children, Messrs Scot, McCrudden, Holmes, H.M.S. Otter ....... " Cosmopolitan Mrs. I and child der and Mrs. Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco' Uffel, W. von Hewitt, F. T. B Dake, Lyman, Robert, Loyzaga, Hoosain Books containing stamps of the following Watkins, R.E., Capt. Holborow, Mr. Bullmore, McIntyre, Heonandez, 2nd class denominations may be obtained at the counter Ships Passed The Canal. MISCELLANEOUS. and Mrs. Hubbe, F. Saavidra, Abrah uns and Newton. of General Post Office for \$1.00 each. Outward-20th February- Frankly 24th Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffues, H. W. 12 % == \$1.20 per share for 1902 ......... \$25 Green Island Gement Co., Ld. 5 16 stamps at 4 cents. Per China, from San Francisco-Mrs. L. J. February-Benalder. With March-Caithness, Lee, Mr. & Mrs J B Wenborn, S. T. China-Borneo Co., Ld. ...... 5 Ormsby, Mrs. M. C. I. Sherwood and Mrs. A. Plitvice, 4th March-Artemisia, Reglawers, 4 12. 37 ye 3 m White, Dr and Mrs. Lowe, D. R. Interim of 5 % for 1903 ...... \$14 b. A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. ... .. \$ W. Rittig, Misses M. Jamison, L. M. Kooken. Ooback, Evand de, Cragoswald. 8th March-Lucas, Dr. H. F. \$1 per share for 1002 ...... 572 4. Watkins, Ld. ..... 5 Until further notice the transmission A. M. Green and M. McCann, Mesers, O L. Sikh, Heinrich, Formosa, Jeveric, Prink Jason. Yates, M 🖳 Mrs. C. C. 12th March-Achilles, Wurzburg, Marquis correspondence via Dainy and the Trans-Lutgens, R. China Provident Loan & Babcock, C. E. Beatty, D. W. Britling, A. W. Martin, R 10 | 8 % - 30 cents per share for 1903 ...... \$9 Siberian Railway is discontinued. Mortgage Co., Ld. ...... \$ Glover, A. A. Davis, A.M. Green, W. C. Hart-Bacquehem, Arabia, Louis Trader. 16th March go cents for year ending 30.4.1903 ... 512} b. Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. ridge, P. E. Hemmeti, Geo. E. Saunders, H. F. -Kelvin, Armenta, St. Meridian, Standard, 45 cents for year ending 30.4.1903 ... Parcels are now accepted for transmission to CRAIGIERUR ! Hongkong Electric Ca., Ld. 5 Labelle, D. N. McComb, L. B. Rutter, A. J. Marla, Kilds, 18th March-Voranej Breis-10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1902 ,..... \$140 b. Batavia and the Dutch East Indies " direct." Austen, R.N., Staff He' , W. Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld 4 Francis, K. I. Eingsford, ". Friewald, J. G. huel. 22nd March-Hyson, Oldenburg, Ness, Scale of charges as follows :-Surgeon and Mrs. Sr ah, Mr. and Mrs Hongkong Rope Manufactur-Remey, G. F. Richmond, Com J. B. Milton. Dornoch, Orange, Palermo, Thyra. 25th March \$10 for 1903 ...... \$142\frac{1}{4} 1 lb. to 3 lbs. - \$1.15 ing Ca., Ld..., ........ Crafton, R. H. V. E. Towler, J. U. Van Sanden, L. E. 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